

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

February 20, 2014

Members Present

Darryl Long, Paul Cinoa, Doug McTighe, John Morsillo, Greg Chletsos, Lori Fulmer, Kym Snyder, John Cacciatore, Jeff Bowman, Jerry Hudgins, Chuck Romfo, Lisa Bowman.

Call To Order 8:25pm - Chuck Romfo

Motion by Jerry to accept January minutes. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed**

Motion by John Morsillo to accept the January Treasurers report. Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed**

Tom Lee was representing the Recreation Board during the General Membership meeting.

Sports Reports

Baseball – John Morsillo Lower Level

Registration is currently open with 118 signed up so far. Registration closes on February 22nd then late fees kick in. Discussion about where baseball evaluations are going to be located because of the snow covered ground. EAHS and Little League academy in Phillipsburg, and the Pocono Dome were some options, but it was decided that John should look for a location that is cost neutral.

Motion by John Morsillo for \$80 for SuperSass for field scheduling. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed** (provided that GroupNet solutions doesn't have a similar program that we are already paying for)

Motion by John Not to exceed (NTE) \$2500.00 for hats for 12 and under only. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed.**

Softball – Paul Cinoa

57 girls signed up so far. Coaches are reaching out to last years players to prompt signups. Discussion about moving the date of the late fee. Decided to keep it as is for now. Just as with baseball, softball is looking for a place to hold evaluations. Paul will be getting the insurance certificate from Regal Insurance to do the softball All-Star Tournament.

Lacrosse Boys – Jerry Hudgins

64 boys are signed up, which means one team for each level. Registration is closed but players can still sign up. Dr. Loftus, a local orthodontist will do the mouth guards for U9/U11 at no charge.

Six boys requested a release from Palmer to play for Easton. Based on league rules the Board unanimously voted not to allow the releases. Chuck Romfo requests Jerry to ask league to change their rules requiring the league and not the individual townships to take responsibility for releases.

Lacrosse Girls – Darryl Long

28 signed up so far. Question about doubles sign ups. The first 2 kids in a season are \$50 a piece the next kids are free.

Cheerleading/Football – Lori Fulmer

Sign-ups are going to be May 1st - 31st

Soccer – Chuck Romfo

140 Signups for spring. Practices will be held at Fox Run Fields. In years past all games were on Sundays in Moore Township. This year they are moving some fields to Wind Gap, Moore, and Lehigh Townships.

Basketball – No Report

Field Hockey – No Report

Wrestling – Greg Chletsos

Mason Werkheiser took first place in tournament and was also awarded most outstanding wrestler by the VEWL league. \$275.00 from Tournament given to Treasurer.

Board Report – Lori Fulmer

Lisa Bowman and Chuck Romfo met with Chris Christman about budgeting concerns. One primary focus was more open communication so it's easier to see what costs/fees each sport is incurring, broken down to each player. It is in our best interest to be able to budget as accurately as possible. Transparency is vital in helping to get the funds we need.

New Business – Chuck Romfo

Turned the floor over to John Cacciatore who gave a brief description of the Minotti Scholarship and thanked Joe Olah for all his help during his tenure as President. He asked Lori Fulmer become a Minotti Scholarship Board Member. Lori is deeply honored and accepts the position. 10 Scholarships will be given out this spring.

Motion by Jerry Hudgins for \$99.95 to Bob Smith for Christmas tree lighting supplies. Second Jeff Vincent. **Passed**

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$1424.90 to GroupNet Solutions for spring sports number estimates. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$75.44 to Margle Law offices for services rendered. Second Greg Chletsos.
Passed

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$100.00 to Easton Baseball Diamond Fundraiser. Second Greg Chletsos.
Passed

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$100.00 to EAMS Girls and Boys Lacrosse Beef and Brew tricky tray donation.
Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Buildings and Grounds

Asked if anyone has had a chance to stop by the Field House to see if there has been any snow damage.
To date no one has been to the Field House.

Motion to Adjourn 9:40pm

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary